## La Casa of Goshen, Inc. Elkhart, IN

Project Title Assets for Independence IDA Demonstration Project

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AFI Grant Amount \$94,000

Nonfederal Support \$94,000

**Project Period** September 2005 – September 2010

**Highlights** La Casa of Goshen will expand its existing IDA program

and offer 20 new IDAs to purchase a home, pursue postsecondary education, or start a small business. The match rate is \$5 to \$1, up to \$1,600 in participant savings. La Casa delivers asset building classes in both English and Spanish.

**Target Population** Elkhart County, Indiana.

Grantee/Collaborative Description La Casa is a Community Development Corporation with

more than 35 years of experience in promoting family and community development and home ownership. La Casa IDA partners include the United Way of Elkhart County and First Bank of Middlebury, the latter of which is also the financial institution partner. La Casa will provide financial literacy training, housing counseling, and other services, with numerous community and other agencies providing

additional specialized training and support.